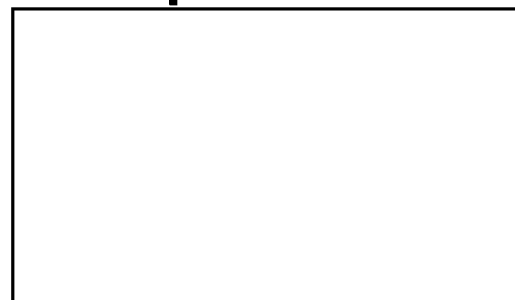


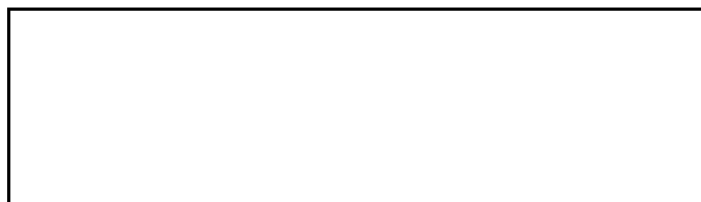
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Japan-Vietnam: Tokyo for the first time has granted entry permits to two individuals affiliated with the Provisional Revolutionary Government. The permits were allowed on the grounds that the individuals were traveling on North Vietnamese passports as citizens of "Vietnam" and had agreed not to participate in political activities in Japan. []

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Lebanon: Prime Minister Amin Hafiz' offer to resign last night was accepted by President Franjiyah, who had been under heavy pressure from leftists and Sunni Muslim oppositionists, and their Syrian supporters, to replace Hafiz. A confidence vote scheduled for last Tuesday was canceled, apparently because of lack of support for the government's position. []

North Korea - UN: Pyongyang will officially apply for observer status in New York within the next few days, according to Under Secretary General Shevchenko and Soviet Permanent Representative Malik. In view of North Korea's recent admission to the World Health Organization, its application will almost certainly be approved. []

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GATT: Hungary completed negotiations this week with the Contracting Parties to the GATT and hopes to become a full member by mid-September, in time to participate in the multilateral trade negotiations. Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, and Yugoslavia are already members of the GATT.

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